

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

A specimen container chuck apparatus includes an open/close driver and a pair of holding members which are provided to hold a specimen container from 5 an outer surface thereof. Each of the holding members is formed by bending a linear member having elasticity and includes a pair of support sections which extend in parallel along the outer surface of the specimen container, one end of each of the support sections 10 being coupled to the open/close driver, a pair of container contact sections which are connected at one end to the support sections, respectively and bent and biased toward the outer surface of the specimen container, and a coupling section which couples the 15 other ends of the container contact sections and are curved so as to surround the outer surface of the specimen container with a given gap therebetween.